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LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

INTRODUCTION

This Fall Supplement is not a full list of our stock. It is designed to call your attention to such plants and bulbs as are best set in autumn, with some new varieties, and older ones omitted from this season's ANNUAL.

In response to a rising and insistent demand we have been growing some *L. candidum* and are offering them for the first time in this list. While we have only a limited number to offer this season the outlook is quite promising and we expect to have enough in 1927 to supply all who ask for home-grown bulbs.

Prices in no case include postage or express charges, but are simply for plants or bulbs boxed and delivered to our nearest office. For those of our customers who prefer to receive their plants and bulbs by parcel post, we shall be pleased to forward in this manner such Plants and Bulbs as can be sent in this way at the following additional cost, which must be added to the value of each order to cover the cost of the postage and special packing necessary: to all points east of the Mississippi River, 10% extra; to all points west of the Mississippi River, 20% extra.

Copies of our catalogue will be gladly sent to anyone. If you have mislaid your ANNUAL, ask for another.

PROTECTING PLANTS

Autumn planting is all right if done at the right time and the plants properly cared for. Perennials can be safely cut back and sent the first week in September, Iris and Peonies late in August if preferred. Shrubs, roses, vines and trees should not be moved until all growth for the season is past, which is not usually until after the middle of October. For transplanting evergreens late August and first part of September seem to be best for fall.

A little protection is essential for nearly all the hardy plants in winter; not a protection so much against frost, for this is natural to them, but a protection against mild winter weather. Plants that are hardy enough for the severest winter weather may be killed by alternate freezing and thawing. Nature often provides protection in the dead foliage falling about the plants but we should protect with three or four inches of marsh hay or straw put on in early November, with a little brush to prevent this covering being blown off. Shrubs and roses set out in the fall are helped by a banking of earth for several inches above level of the ground. A foot or more of this banking is not too much for roses.

LILIES

Most of the lilies of this list may be sent in September; a few, however, like *Auratum*, *Speciosums*, *Henryi*, and the beautiful *Sargentiae* do not ripen until late September or early October.

Lilium candidum makes a green leaved growth in the fall and needs to be in the ground in time to get this growth. Our bulbs of *Candidum* from France are due and promised for the middle of September. Set the bulbs of *Candidums* two and one-half inches under and place a covering of straw or hay over them just before winter. All other lily bulbs are planted five to six inches under, and protected for winter with either straw or coarse strawy horse manure, put over the tops of beds just before hard freezing in the fall. Do not cover *L. candidum* with manure.

	EACH	DOZ.
Lilium auratum. GOLD-BANDED JAPAN LILY....	\$.60	\$ 6.00
L. batemanniae. A most satisfactory Lily. Color rich glowing apricot, unspotted, four to six flowers in an umbel. August.....	.40	4.00
L. browni. One of the finest Lilies in cultivation, immense trumpet-shaped flowers, inside pure white and brown anthers, exterior deep reddish brown, a first-class doer, and one of the most noble pot plants. Stem rooting. Fine bulbs are now scarce. June-July. 2 feet.....	2.50	
L. canadense (Meadow Lily). WILD YELLOW LILY. Flowers vary in color—red and yellow. Grows 2 to 5 feet high and is a most hardy species. Nice to plant among shrubbery, and does quite well in shade. June and July. (Per 100, \$8.00).....	.15	1.50
L. canadense var. rubrum.....	.25	2.50
L. candidum. ASCENSION or MADONNA LILY. Handsome, large, fragrant, pure white flowers. Easy of culture; does best when left undisturbed after planting. Early July. Home-grown bulbs ready in early August.....	.60	6.00
Imported bulbs ready in September.....	.35	3.50
L. croceum. Golden yellow; closely follows <i>L. dahuricum</i> in blooming. Our bulbs of this are extra fine.....	.50	5.00
L. dahuricum. One of the most reliable and hardy lilies. The flowers are reddish yellow and of good size, and the plant with age attains a height of three to four feet in good soil. June.....	.40	4.00



LILIUM CANDIDUM

(Madonna Lily) Large Bulbs (Imported Stock) 35 Cents Each, \$3.50 per Doz. Home Grown Bulbs 60 Cents Each, \$6.00 per Doz.

	EACH	DOZ.
L. elegans , var. atrosanguineum . Solitary, deep blood-red flowers spotted purplish-black, red anthers. One to one and one-half feet. June, July.....	.40	4.00
L.— , var. incomparable . Deep red; one of the best easy growers. June.....	.30	3.00
L.— , var. orange . A very vigorous and healthy form.....	.20	2.00
L.— , var. Prince of Orange . Soft buff flowers spotted purple-black. Dwarf variety. 6 to 9 inches. June.....	.30	3.00
L.— , var. thunbergianum . Flowers pale scarlet. June. Japan.....	.20	2.00
L.— , var. umbellatum . One of the more common forms and a rather strong grower.....	.20	2.00
L. grayi . This species has a bulb of about the same shape as canadense, but smaller. The flowers are dark orange red, fine for cutting to go with white flowers.....	.40	4.00
L. hansonii . See <i>L. maculatum</i>.....	.50	5.00
L. henryi . In form resembles the Speciosums, a splendid and healthy lily from the mountains of China. It grows, when established, four to five feet high, flowers orange yellow, banded with green. One of the easiest lilies to grow.....	.45	4.50
L. longiflorum . A grand Lily, with pure white, funnel-shaped flowers, often 7 inches long. Often used for forcing for Easter to take the place of the more tender Bermuda Lily. July.....	.40	4.00
L. maculatum (<i>hansonii</i>). Under favorable conditions attains a height of 3 feet. The flowers of this species are reddish orange, six to ten in a cluster; petals thick and durable. A rare Japanese Lily that is rather high in price, but so permanent and healthy has it been with us that we consider it one of the cheapest. We have never lost a bulb after it was once established, and we have bulbs which have bloomed every year for years.....	.50	5.00
L. maximowiczii (<i>L. leichtlini</i>), var. Reddish Yellow . This is a later-blooming species than most of the red or yellow kinds, and stronger than the yellow variety.....	.40	4.00

	EACH	DOZ.
L.—, var. hybrid . An improved form resulting from a cross with <i>L. batemanniae</i> . Much like the seed parent in flower but taller growing and with some apricot shading in the bloom. July and August. Three feet.....	1.00	10.00
L. monadelphum (<i>L. colchicum</i>). A fine, early, creamy yellow Lily. Flowers tipped with wine-color at base.....	1.00	10.00
L. philadelphicum . A fine native Lily which is found growing on sandy soil and usually in partial shade. It demands good drainage and seldom thrives on heavy soil.....	.15	1.50
L. philippinense formosanum . A distinct Lily of refined and graceful appearance with long, grassy foliage. The stems are wiry and slender, producing large, trumpet-shaped flowers with a slight external coloring of reddish-brown. Very fragrant. Four feet. July.....	2.00	
L. regale . A magnificent new Lily from China, with a vigorous constitution, medium height, bearing one to several handsome, white, fragrant flowers; slightly shaded pink outside and the lower inner surface primrose-yellow. It is a hardy Lily and we consider it one of the finest novelties offered in many years. It seems to thrive on any good soil not too wet. Everyone who sees a <i>Lilium Regale</i> bed in bloom admires it. First size bulbs. (Per 100, \$60.00.).....	.75	7.50
L. sargentiae . This beautiful Lily, a native of Thibet and local in its distribution, grows taller than <i>Regale</i> with its flowers in a cluster at the summit. Its white flowers have a chocolate shading outside. It doesn't seem to like much moisture in winter and well-drained soils suit it best. The stock of this Lily is very limited.....	3.00	
The <i>Lilium Speciosums</i> are desirable for color and bloom in the garden after the phlox and other bright colored flowers are past. The delicate form and color make them useful for cut flowers.		
L. speciosum , var. album . About the same as the well-known <i>L. speciosum rubrum</i> , except that the flowers are white. It is a more expensive Lily. August and September.....	.60	6.00
L. speciosum , var. magnificum and melpomene are sub-varieties of <i>L. speciosum rubrum</i> and will be supplied at the same price as long as stock lasts	.50	5.00

	EACH	DOZ.
L. speciosum , var. roseum . White, shaded and spotted with rose. . . . .	.50	5.00
L. speciosum , var. rubrum . This fine, late-blooming plant from Japan is one of the most showy of Lilies; of medium height, and not difficult to grow. Blooms in August and September. Large flowering bulbs. . . . .	.50	5.00
L. superbum . AMERICAN TURK'S CAP LILY. This native Lily is one of the finest and most hardy of all. It often attains a height of 6 feet and produces a large number of flowers. Its flowers are bright orange in color, with dark spots. July. . . . .	.20	2.00
L. tenuifolium . SIBERIAN CORAL LILY. One of the most delicate and charming species. One to two feet high with one to fifteen or more nodding, rich scarlet flowers. . . . .	.40	4.00
L. testaceum . (<i>L. excelsum</i> .) Handsome nankeen-yellow flowers on a stalk 4 to 6 feet high. A novel color in Lilies. July.	2.00	
L. tigrinum , var. splendens . By far the best form of Tiger Lily we have had. It is taller, with handsome, large flowers and a much healthier plant. \$10 per 100. . . . .	.15	1.50
L. tigrinum , var. flore pleno . The old double Tiger Lily, and the only Lily in which double flowers are pleasing. Very lasting. . . . .	.30	3.00
L. tigrinum , var. fortunei giganteum . This has grown magnificently with us, has pyramidal spikes six feet high carrying in many cases fifty flowers of grand color. A great improvement on the old form, later flowering and more woolly-stemmed than the type. . . . .	.35	3.50
L. wallacei . A splendid August flowering Japanese variety, probably of hybrid origin and first introduced by Dr. Wallace in 1877. Each bulb produces three to five flowering stems bearing rosy apricot-tinted flowers, thickly spotted; likes moisture and increases rapidly. Very graceful. Should be more grown. August and September. 2 feet. . . . .	.50	5.00
L. willmottiae . This new and rare Lily was discovered by Mr. Wilson in the Province of Hupeh, China. It is a very floriferous and hardy Lily; as many as 28 blooms have been borne on a single plant. In color it is like a shade of orange, or, technically, it is that of rouge saturne. It is still very rare in cultivation. It blooms with the regale and seems to be quite hardy.	2.00	

SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

Planting

A good time to plant Tulips, Narcissi, Hyacinths and Crocuses is during October and early November, before the earth freezes.

These bulbs will thrive in any well-drained garden soil, but the addition of bonemeal will assure you extra fine flowers.

And it will help them if you place a handful of clean, gritty sand under each bulb when planting. This is especially helpful in heavy or wet soil.

How deep to plant bulbs is a question that is sometimes a worry, especially since bulbs of the same varieties often vary in size.

A fairly accurate rule is to cover the bulb to a depth of about twice its height. That is—a bulb 2 inches high would be planted 4 inches deep, from the top of the bulb to the level of the soil.

Plant the bulbs with a pointed stick, or dibber, which may be notched to indicate the various depths. Be sure to cover the bulbs closely and firmly with earth.

For naturalizing, or planting in sod, turn back the sod in small sections, work in a little bonemeal, plant the bulbs and put the sod back.

Tulips. Plant early varieties 4 to 5 inches apart, 5 inches deep. Darwins and Breeder Tulips, 5 to 6 inches apart, 6 inches deep.

Narcissi. Plant smaller sorts 4 to 6 inches apart; larger, 6 to 8 inches apart, 4 to 6 inches deep.

Hyacinths. Plant 6 to 8 or 10 inches apart, and 3 to 5 inches deep.

Crocuses. Plant 2 to 3 inches apart (usually scattered irregularly), 3 to 4 inches deep.

DAFFODILS or NARCISSI

Early flowering bulbs, coming before tulips, and after crocuses, Fine for cutting; hardy and easy of culture. Though any good garden soil suits, they prefer rather stiff, deep soil and if the situation is such that they are shaded from the sun a third or half the time so much the better. It is well to cover these bulbs to keep out the frost during the first of the winter when setting is done late.

	EACH	DOZ.
Narcissus bicolor Empress. Very large flowers, white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. Double nose bulbs.....	\$.20	\$2.00
N. bicolor Victoria. Large, erect flowers. Perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00
N. Emperor. Large flowers, primrose petals and deep yellow trumpet. A magnificent variety. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00

	EACH	DOZ.
N. Golden Spur. Golden yellow, early. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00
N. King Alfred. This giant stands high above others for size and deep yellow flowers on long stems. Double nose bulbs. ....	.40	4.00
N. incomparabilis Sir Watkin. Perianth sulphur-yellow, cup slightly deeper in color and tinged with orange. Double nose bulbs.....	.20	2.00
N. princeps. Yellow.....	.15	1.50
N. leedsii, var. White Lady. A grand new giant flowering variety. Large, broad, pure white perianth, and a bold frilled cup of pale citron passing to white. Double nose bulbs.....	.25	2.50
N. poeticus. PHEASANT'S EYE.....	.15	1.50
N. poeticus ornatus. One of the earliest of Poet's Narcissi; a free bloomer.....	.15	1.50
N. Von Sion. Double, large, golden yellow. First size.....	.15	1.50
Mixed Daffodils. To naturalize in meadows, etc.; a first class mixture, comprising many of the best herein listed.....	.15	1.50

TULIPS

Single Early Tulips

	DOZ.	100
Artus. This fine tulip is one of the best for cutting or bedding; it comes early and lasts well.....	.60	4.50
Yellow Prince......	.70	5.00
Flamingo. A beautiful large cup-formed flower of bright pink shaded deeper lake pink.....	.90	7.00
Keizerskroon. Red and yellow, large flower.....	.80	6.00
White Hawk. One of the best white varieties; petals slightly fluted.....	.80	6.00

Double Early Tulips

Couronne d'Or. Orange yellow, good forcer.....	\$.90	7.00
Salvator rose. Deep rose, early forcer.....	.90	7.00
Murillo. White, shaded delicate rose pink.....	.70	5.00
Vuurbaak. Fiery orange-scarlet, very brilliant and handsome.....	1.00	7.50

Breeder Tulips

	DOZ.	100
Bronze Queen (Clio, Bisquit). Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze.....	\$.80	\$6.00
Cardinal Manning (Goliath, Kingscourt). Dull wine red, flushed rosy brown.....	.80	6.00
Prof. Schotel. Heavenly blue.....	1.00	7.50

Darwin Tulips

Clara Butt. Soft salmon rose, inside much darker. One of the most beautiful and useful of all varieties	\$.60	\$4.50
Farncombe Sanders. Fiery scarlet.....	.60	4.50
La Tulipe Noire (THE BLACK TULIP). Very large.	.90	6.00
Rev. Ewbank. Vivid heliotrope-lilac.....	.60	4.50
Mixed Darwin Tulips. These are later flowering tulips, and contain many new and beautiful shades; flowers borne on long stems. Recommended for massing in shrubbery, or very decorative in the flower garden. Good mixture of all colors.....	.50	4.00

CROCUS

The ordinary spring-flowering Crocus will thrive in nearly all soils and positions. They do better planted in September than they do later or they may be set in August.

	DOZ.	100
Mixed Crocus. All colors.....	\$.35	\$1.50
Mixed Crocus. Striped and Variegated.....	.35	1.50
Mixed Crocus. White.....	.35	1.50
Mixed Crocus. Blue and Purple.....	.35	1.50
Mixed Crocus. Yellow.....	.35	1.50

HYACINTHS

First Size Bulbs

	EACH	DOZ.
King of the Blues. Rich dark blue.....	\$.20	\$2.00
Gertrude. Deep rose pink.....	.20	2.00
L'Innocence. Pure white, erect spike, very popular	.20	2.00
Yellow Hammer. Pure yellow.....	.20	2.00

IRIS

There is probably no other flower having the variety of coloring that the Iris has, that is as easily grown. Dry or well-drained soil is best for the Hybrid Iris, often known as German Iris, while a moist, deep soil is most suitable for the Japanese Iris and such species as *siberica*, *pseudacorus*, *cristata*, and *versicolor*. All Iris are best planted in August or September or even earlier if fully ripened after flowering. Ground bone is the best fertilizer and lime may be added to the soil in planting the Hybrid Iris.

We list below all of our hybrid varieties with brief descriptions and have prefixed the rating of each by the American Iris Society. For our list and descriptions of Species and Japanese Iris, and more complete descriptions of the Hybrids, see our 1926 ANNUAL.

In the following descriptions S. signifies standards or upright petals, and F. the falls or drooping petals.

		EACH	DOZ.
9.4	Ambassadeur. S. smoky reddish-violet; F. dark velvety reddish-violet. One of the best.....	\$3.00	
	Candelabra. S. lavender blue, F. indigo blue. .	.50	5.00
7.5	Caprice. S. rosy red, F. deeper red.....	.50	5.00
8.9	Caterina. S. clear blue, F. soft lilac.....	.75	7.50
	Cecile Minturn. Soft Cattleya-rose, flower dome shaped, beard light. Very fine.....	5.00	
8.7	Crusader. Blue-violet self, orange beard. The finest and clearest blue.....	2.50	
	Darius. S. yellow, F. lilac margined white.....	.30	3.00
7.6	Dorothea. Soft blue, early.....	.30	3.00
8.5	Dream. S. and F. clear, soft pink. Beautiful..	2.00	
7.1	Halfdan. Creamy white, early.....	.35	3.00
7.7	Ingeborg. Large, white, midseason.....	.50	5.00
7.1	Innocenza. Fine late white.....	.25	2.50
6.5	Iroquois. S. smoky lavender dotted brown, F. dark maroon, reticulated white.....	.60	6.00
7.8	Kochi. Purple.....	.30	3.00
8.2	Lohengrin. S. and F. soft cattleya-rose, large..	.60	6.00
8.1	Ma Mie. Rather tall, flowering midseason. Frilled white; F. flaring, delicately pencilled blue.	.50	5.00
7.8	Mary Garden. S. pale yellow flushed pale lavender, F. creamy white, dotted maroon.....	.75	7.50
7.4	Mme. Chereau. S. and F. white, frilled with lavender.....	.20	2.00
8.5	Mme. Chobaut. Red on a chalcedony yellow ground. A most unique coloring.....	2.00	
8.4	Monsignor. S. rich violet, F. purple crimson..	.50	5.00
6.8	Mrs. Neubronner. Deep golden yellow.....	.35	3.50
7.6	Mrs. Sherwin Wright. Rich bright yellow....	.50	5.00
6.8	Mrs. H. Darwin. Clear white.....	.50	5.00

	EACH	DOZ.
8.2 Mt. Penn. S. lavender overlaid rose, F. overlaid with crimson . . . . .	.75	7.50
7.2 Princess Victoria Louise. S. sulphur yellow, F. rich plum, bordered cream . . . . .	.60	6.00
8.3 Prosper Laugier. S. bronze red, F. velvety ruby purple, orange beard . . . . .	.75	7.50
8.4 Quaker Lady. S. smoky lavender, F. ageratum blue and bronzy gold, yellow beard . . . . .	.75	7.00
9.0 Queen Caterina. Pale lavender-violet, with yellow beard. White haft, veined with bronze. Thirty inches	3.00	
7.4 Queen of May. Soft rosy lilac, almost pink . . . . .	.20	2.00
7.8 Red Cloud. S. rosy lavender, F. maroon crimson . . . . .	.75	7.50
8.4 Rhein Nixe. S. pure white, F. deep violet blue . . . . .	.75	7.50
6.9 Rose Unique. Bright violet-rose; the nearest approach to a pink Iris. Early . . . . .	.50	5.00
8.2 Roseway. Very similar to Rose Unique but much taller	1.00	
8.3 Seminole. S. dark violet rose. F. rich velvety crimson	2.00	
8.5 Sweet Lavender. S. pale lavender, F. rose lavender or rosy mauve, vigorous, free flowering, tall	3.00	
8.0 Violacea grandiflora. S. clear lavender, F. violet blue . . . . .	.50	5.00
8.3 White Knight. Pure snow white . . . . .	.60	6.00
7.2 Wyomissing. S. creamy white, shaded soft rose, F. deep rose with flesh colored border . . . . .	.50	5.00

PEONIES

The Peony is so well known that it hardly needs any description, yet each year sees some improvement in its form or color. We aim to offer the best of the standard varieties, both the old and the newer introductions. By careful selection in planting one can have flowers over a considerable space of time. The best planting time is between August 20th and the middle of September, although they can be set safely any time before the ground freezes.

We give below our list of varieties with brief descriptions and have prefixed the rating of each by the American Peony Society.

	EACH	DOZ.
8.7 Albatre. Rose type. White, midseason, very fine	\$1.25	
8.6 Albert Crousse. Bomb type. Rose white, flecked crimson, late	1.50	

		EACH	DOZ.
	Ambroise Verschaffelt. Rose type. Dark violet * crimson, free, early to midseason.....	.75	7.50
	Arthemise. Crown type. Light violet rose, crown petals pale pink, midseason.....	1.00	
8.1	Asa Gray. Semi-rose type. Pale lilac sprinkled with dots of deeper lilac, midseason.....	1.25	
	Baron James de Rothschild. Crown type. Pale lilac rose, midseason.....	1.00	10.00
9.0	Baroness Schroeder. Rose type. Flesh white, tall, strong, free, midseason.....	1.50	
8.1	Couronne d'Or. Semi-rose type. White, late.	1.00	
7.2	Dr. Caillot. Good-sized flowers of crimson. Blooms very freely, oftentimes in clusters, and and is a very good variety for garden effects. Midseason.....	.75	7.50
	Dorchester. Rose type. Delicate hydrangea- pink. Fine upstanding growth. Very late, ex- tending the pink section another week.....	1.25	
7.6	Edulis superba. Crown type. Bright mauve pink, very early.....	1.00	10.00
8.3	Eugene Verdier. Very large, compact, globular bloom of blush-pink, deeper toward the center. Vigorous, profuse and delicately fragrant. Ex- cellent for cutting. This variety is one of the latest to bloom and is at its best in a cold climate.....	2.50	
8.6	Eugenie Verdier. Semi-rose type. Pale hy- drangea pink, midseason.....	1.50	15.00
8.4	Felix Crousse. Bomb type. Brilliant red, mid- season.....	1.00	10.00
9.3	Festiva maxima. Rose type. White, flecked crimson, early.....	1.00	
	Humei. Rose type. Cherry pink with silver tips. Fragrant, very late.....	.75	7.50
8.8	Karl Rosenfield. Very large, compact semi-rose type of a rich, velvety crimson. A brilliant and striking flower.....	2.00	
8.1	Madame Calot. Large, well-built rose-type flower. Pale pink with darker center and collar tinted silver. Fragrant. Early mid-season...	.75	7.50
7.9	Madame de Verneville. Bomb type. White, center blush-flecked carmine, early.....	1.25	12.50
7.9	Madame Ducei. Enormous, globular and com- pact bloom. Literally packed with petals, which are somewhat incurved like chrysanthem- ums. A striking, brilliant shade of pink with silvery reflex. Holds its form and color to the end.....	.75	7.50

	EACH	DOZ.
8.5 Madame Emile Galle. Rose type. Deep lilac white, very late.....	1.50	
8.9 Madame Emile Lemoine. Enormous and superb flower; soft pinkish-white with fleshy center.....	1.50	
8.4 Marguerite Gerard. Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink fading to white, late.....	1.50	
8.5 Marie Lemoine. Rose type. Large, very compact, white, fragrant, very late.....	1.25	
8.7 Mary Brand. Deep red flower of great brilliancy. Medium height, midseason.....	5.00	
9.2 Monsieur Jules Elie. Bomb type. Pale lilac rose, collar lighter, early.....	1.25	
Monsieur Krelage. Semi-rose type. Flat flowers, solferino red, fragrant, late.....	1.00	10.00
8.6 Primevere. Bomb type. Creamy yellow and sulphur yellow, fragrant, midseason to late. . .	5.00	
7.2 Rubra superba. Dark crimson of good form and color. Well established plants will produce a quantity of very late flowers.....	.75	7.50
Solfatare. Bomb or crown type. Milk white guards, sulphur collar, midseason.....	1.00	10.00
7.8 Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille. Semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea pink, fragrant, mid-season, strong grower, extra fine variety.....	1.00	10.00
Victor Lemoine. Semi-rose type. Dark crimson guards, center lighter, early to midseason	.75	7.50

SINGLE PEONIES

Single Peonies have been much in demand of late. We offer the following shades:

	EACH	DOZ.
Single Red.	\$.50	\$5.00
Single Tyrian Rose. A very attractive early dark rose form.....	.50	5.00
Single Pink......	.50	5.00
Single Light Rose. Pink fading almost to white...	.50	5.00
P. officinalis rosea plena. Beautiful rose-pink flowers, fully double, possessing good substance, so that they will last for some time as cut flowers. Early; sometimes called "The Decoration Day Peony." Strong plants three years old.	\$2.00	
P. officinalis rubra plena. Double bomb-shaped flowers of bright blood-red with almost no trace of purple. Early; known as "The Old-fashioned Red Peony." Strong three-year old plants, \$2.00 each.		

ORIENTAL POPPIES



PAPAVER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

The Poppies Poppies (*papaver orientale*) form a gorgeous set of perennial plants. The immense size of their flowers and their striking colors make a wonderful display. We are offering the following varieties that can be supplied in field-grown plants dormant in August and early September. Price 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Gerald Perry.

Large flowers of a uniform shade of apricot pink, conspicuously blotched crimson.

Lord Lambourne.

A new variety. Color bright scarlet, the edges of the petals deeply fringed, the only hardy poppy with this distinction.

Mahony. Without a doubt the darkest yet raised, best described as a rich mahogany purple, unique and pleasing shade.

Menelik. Unique color, best described as a glistening coppery shade.

Mrs. Perry. A fine salmon rose.

Orange Beauty. Flowers very large and of a beautiful orange shaded scarlet, with a large purple blotch at the base of the petals.

Perry's White. The flowers are pure satiny white, with a crimson-maroon blotch at the base of each petal.

Princess Ena. A most pleasing shade of orange salmon; flowers small in size and resembling a tulip.

Princess Victoria Louise. Large, soft salmon-rose form of the Oriental Poppy.

Pygmæa. A curious and interesting dwarf form. Not unlike Orange Beauty in color although the flowers are smaller.

Royal Scarlet. It is a fine hardy perennial, having great red flowers with dark center. 25cts each, \$2.50 per dozen.

HARDY BIENNIALS

These Hardy Biennials listed below are too well known to need description. Our list of Violas is larger than usual and the assortment of Canterbury Bells we offer this season is quite complete. We have taken all care possible in handling these plants and have gone to the most reliable sources for seed, so that they should prove almost absolutely true to name.

Bellis perennis. ENGLISH DAISY—	EACH DOZ.	
Giant Red.....	\$15	\$1.50
Giant White.....	15	1.50
Giant Pink.....	15	1.50
Giant Mixed.....	15	1.50
Campanula medium. CANTERBURY BELLS—		
Single Blue.....	20	2.00
Single White.....	20	2.00
Single Pink.....	20	2.00
Single Mauve.....	20	2.00
Double Blue.....	20	2.00
Double White.....	20	2.00
Double Pink.....	20	2.00
Double Mauve.....	20	2.00
Calycanthema (CUP AND SAUCER) Blue	20	2.00
Calycanthema White.....	20	2.00
Calycanthema Pink.....	20	2.00
Calycanthema Mauve.....	20	2.00
Campanula medium mixed	15	1.50
Digitalis gloxiniaeflora. FOXGLOVES.....	20	2.00
White.....	20	2.00
Rose.....	20	2.00
Purple.....	20	2.00
Digitalis gloxiniaeflora. THE SHIRLEY. This novelty is from the garden of Shirley, England, in which originated the Shirley Poppy. It is a strong growing strain of great beauty, flowers enormous in size, frilled, and ranging in color from white to deep rose and blotched dark maroon, crimson and chocolate....	25	2.50

HOLLYHOCKS—

	EACH	DOZ.	100
Single Mixed.....	\$.15	\$1.50	\$10.00
Double White.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Double Yellow.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Double Crimson.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Double Rose.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Newport Pink. Very popular.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Dr. Faust. Almost black.....	.20	2.00	12.00

“Alleghany.” Mammoth flowers, wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals which look as if made from the finest China silk. The colors vary from the palest shrimp-pink to deep red. The plants are of strong growth, sending up spikes 6 to 7 feet high... .20 2.00 12.00

Exquisite. The flowers of this new Hollyhock are very large, extremely double, and possess the charming new feature that every petal, both of the circumference and center, is exquisitely curled and fringed. Each white margined petal is adorned with a large blotch, and the range of color at present includes rose, carmine rose, violet and dark purple... .25 2.50 18.00

SWEET WILLIAM—

	EACH	DOZ.
White.....	\$.15	\$1.50
Scarlet.....	.15	1.50
Dark Crimson.....	.15	1.50
Pink Beauty.....	.15	1.50
Pheasant's Eye.....	.15	1.50
Superb Single Mixed.....	.15	1.50
Mixed Double.....	.15	1.50

VIOLAS—

English Bedding Violas. Blue, Purple, White and Yellow in separate colors.....	.15	1.50
V. admirabilis. Dark purple and yellow.....	.20	2.00
V. Admiration. Very fine. Glistening dark blue... .	.20	2.00
V. Blue Perfection. Very large. Light blue.....	.20	2.00
V. White Perfection. A beautiful white with yellow eye. Large.....	.20	2.00
V. lutea splendens. Fine clear yellow.....	.20	2.00
V. Mauve Queen. Mauve.....	.20	2.00
V. Papilio. An old favorite.....	.20	2.00
V. Marchioness. White.....	.20	2.00
V. Councillor Waters. Purple.....	.20	2.00
V. Lady Marjorie. Blue.....	.20	2.00
V. Ardwell Gem. Yellow.....	.20	2.00

EACH DOZ.

- V. Pink Pearl.** Closely follows the cornuta type; prostrate growth covering the ground. Flowers on good stems, medium in size, and a deep pink in color. Fine for rockery20 2.00
- V. Sutton's Apricot.** Large flowers, rich apricot yellow .20 2.00
- V. cornuta G. Wermig.** A variety of the Tufted Pansies, forming clumps which are completely covered with rich violet-blue flowers the entire season .20 2.00

PANSIES—

We are growing only the Harkness Imperial Strain of Pansies this season as we are convinced that it is far better than any we have previously had, both in colors and size. Ten cents each, \$1.00 per doz.

Hardy Perennial Borders

There have been so many calls the past season for the Perennial Borders that we decided to offer them again in a revised, and we think, improved, form. In remaking Borders No. 1 and 2 we have extended the latter to thirty feet, and have been able, through larger stocks of many choice varieties, to increase the quality generally. We are continuing the longer Border No. 3 (100'x4') which may easily be divided and planted in sections. Each Border has a blue print showing the exact placing of the plants. With the taller varieties at the back, these Borders are especially valuable to place against a fence, garage, or in the corner of the yard or garden. They are designed especially to give harmony of color and a succession of bloom.

- Border No. 1,** 20'x6', 144 plants in 24 varieties.....\$20.00
- Border No. 2,** 30'x6', 216 plants in 30 varieties.....\$30.00
- Border No. 3,** 100'x4', 319 plants.....\$50.00

The list of plants in these Borders will be given, upon application, to anyone interested. The blue print is forwarded just as soon as the order is received. While we are glad to advise our customers as to the best arrangements of plants for their needs, we must ask that we be not requested to furnish more than the blue print with these collections.

A Few Additions to the List of Plants Offered in our 1926 Annual

Prices of the following 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, unless otherwise noted.

Alyssum argenteum. SILVER ALYSSUM.

A. montanum. Carpets of hairy foliage, large heads of golden yellow flowers.

Anemone globosa. An early blooming sort. Purple flowers. Eighteen inches.

Armeria formosa. Bright green foliage, bright rose blossoms. Nine to twelve inches. Blooms all summer.

Astilbe philadelphia. (HERBACEOUS SPIREA.) Clear lavender-rose full flowers rising above broadly spreading foliage. A little later than the usual Astilbes, lengthening their flowering season in the garden. Very attractive and hardy in any New England garden. 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

Aubretia Large Flowering Hybrids. Not unlike Rock Cress. Various colored flowers. Fine for the rockery. Six inches.

Campanula garganica. A trailing form, variously colored flowers. A gem for the rockery. Six inches.

C. glomerata. A very attractive form that we can highly recommend. Stems 1 to 2 feet high with deep blue flowers clustered at the summit

Chelone lyoni. Attractive flowers of red or purplish red and dark, glossy foliage. 2 to 3 feet. August-September.

Delphinium Queen of the Blues. A most attractive shade of blue of the chinense form.

Dianthus deltoides brilliant. Very bright red variety, much finer than the type.

D. graniticus. A good rock species. Bright red flowers and neat branching habit.

D. nanus superbus. Dwarf pink. Valuable for the rockery.

Digitalis isabellina. A new hybrid of purpurea with yellow flowers

Draba cuspidata. WHITLOW GRASS. Dwarf, compact, alpine plant. Fine for the rockery. Flowers yellow, rather large for the species.

D. lasiocarpa. A very pretty, dwarf, compact alpine plant. Diminutive flowers in early spring.

Eryngium alpinum. A fine form of the Sea Holly.

- Geum heldreichii atrosanguineum.** Dwarf variety with deep blood-red flowers.
- G. Orange Queen.** A *Geum* of a shade intermediate between that of Mrs. Bradshaw and Lady Stratheden. The plants are of a habit similar to both of these highly popular varieties.
- Globularia nudicaule.** A plant about 8 to 12 inches high, small heart-shaped leaves, flower heads deep blue. Does best in the partial shade in the rockery.
- Gypsophila libautica.** Perennial bearing a profusion of small flowers and very useful for mist-like effects in mixed borders. Of easy culture in open, rather dry places and desirable for rockwork.
- Helenium Autumn Glow.** A new form whose bloom is all that its name implies.
- Hesperis matronalis.** DAME'S ROCKET; SWEET ROCKET. Plant 2 to 3 feet high, various flowered, sweet scented at night.
- Heuchera splendens.** Loose panicles of brilliant rose-scarlet flowers.
- Leontopodium sibericum.** Large flowered form of Edelweiss.
- Malva moschata alba.** White form of the Musk Mallow.
- Monarda fistulosa purpurea.** Dark purplish red; finest for cutting. Taller than *M. didyma*.
- Phlomis.** JERUSALEM SAGE. Tall stems with rose-lavender flowers.
- Platycodon grandiflorum mariesii.** Deep blue flowers with erect stems. Dwarf habit. An excellent plant for the border or rockery.
- P.—, mariesii album.** White form of the above.
- Potentilla rupestris.** Flowers white, borne on long stems; a fine plant for dry places. June.
- Primula veitchi.** An interesting Chinese species, bearing numerous spikes and large heads of flowers. varying from pink to rose. 50 cts. each.
- P. pulverulenta.** Stout spikes bearing many large whorls of brilliant crimson flowers. 50 cts. each.
- Salvia pratensis.** A popular, hardy, perennial *Salvia*. Blue flowers with an occasional white one. One to two feet. Late June-July.
- Sedum aizoon.** Flowers yellow, opening in a dense, flat, spreading cyme in late summer. Stems erect, about a foot high.

- S. album.** Tufted evergreen habit of growth; white flowers.
- S. anglicum.** ENGLISH STONECROP. Dense carpets of rose and white flowers.
- Sidalcea Rose Queen.** Attractive spikes of rose pink flowers in August when pink is scarce.
- Statice incana.** Loose heads of lavender rose colored flowers.
- Tunica saxifraga Dwarf.** Low tufts of hair-like stems, terminating with white flowers.
- Viola Jersey Gem.** A recent introduction that has proved to be one of the finest perennial flowering plants ever sent out. It is absolutely hardy under all conditions and flowers continuously from May until frost. The color is a true violet-blue and the individual flowers are very large and fragrant, reminding one of a huge Violet. The stems are about 6 inches long which makes it very popular as a cut flower. It succeeds in sun or partial shade and is not particular as to soil. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

The Regal Combination

The Regal strains of Lupines and Delphinium and the Regal Lily have proved to be the most popular and valuable items that we have offered in recent years. The Lupines, with their varied shades, including yellows and bronzes and many bicolored, bring a novel touch to the early garden bloom. The Regal Delphinium, in their turn, furnish bloom that is "truly regal" in colors that range from pink shades to deep blue, and with flowers that are mostly double. The Regal Lily is now no longer a novelty. It is similar in shape to the Easter Lily but has the advantage in being slightly shaded pink outside and the lower, inner surface primrose yellow. It is a very hardy and reliable addition to the perennial garden.

	EACH	DOZ.
Regal Lupines	\$.35	\$3.50
Regal Delphiniums.....	.35	3.50
Regal Lilies.....	.75	7.50

Plant That Hedge Now!

Contrary to popular belief, nearly all of the hardy shrubs used for hedges, such as the Barberry, Privet, Bridal Wreath, Lilac, etc., can be set out just as safely in October as in Spring. All that is needed is to mulch the shrubs after planting with a few inches of strawy horse manure. This can be put around the shrubs any time after planting before winter weather sets in, and if left a few days in the Spring after the ground thaws out, will provide the enrichment to give the plants a good start in their season's growth.

Shipment to nearby points can best be made by truck. We shall be glad to arrange for such delivery if the customer does not have a car available. To points a hundred miles away or farther, we can pack the shrubs safely for shipment by freight. Our packing charges cover only the material used and this method of shipment has proved very satisfactory to hundreds of our friends in recent years.

	DOZ. 100	
Japanese Barberry (<i>Berberis thunbergi</i>). Large, heavy plants, 18 to 24 in.	\$2.50	\$15.00
Amoor River Privet (<i>Ligustrum amurense</i>). Extremely hardy; dark green, lustrous foliage, nearly evergreen. 2-3 feet.	3.00	21.00
Bridal Wreath (<i>Spirea van houtei</i>). Fine, bushy plants. 3 feet.	4.50	35.00
Lilac (<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>). Purple. 3-4 feet.	6.00	45.00
White Lilac (<i>Syringa vulgaris alba</i>) 3-4 feet.	6.00	45.00
Syringa.		
Philadelphus pubescens. Tall. Attains a height of 15 to 20 feet. 4-5 feet shrubs.	4.00	30.00
P. coronarius. Medium in height, reaching 8 to 10 feet. 3-4 feet shrubs.	4.00	30.00
P. lemoinei. Lower growing; reaches 6 feet usually. 2-3 feet.	5.00	40.00

